

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit the executed Declaration of Masaaki Ogasu under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 in support of their argument of non-obviousness. This Declaration was attached in the Amendment filed June 17, 2008, but was not signed. Thus Applicants attach the signed Declaration here. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner consider this evidence and thank the Examiner for her careful consideration of the Application.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Mark J. Nuell, Registration No 36,623 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

By 

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